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Nazi Bombers Hit London in Reprisal

LONDON (CP)—Axis bombers struck at London tonight, dropping explosives and incendiaries in reprisal for the destructive R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attack Monday night on Berlin.

The raid appeared to be developing much along the same lines as German attacks of old, but there was no indication the Germans were copying the R.A.F.'s "saturation" tactics of engulfing anti-aircraft defences with heavy cargoes of bombs plummeting down in a brief period.

Fire engines raced to several areas where incendiaries had fallen, and now and then an explosion could be heard from the middle of the city.

But after the raid had continued for more than half an hour observers expressed belief only a few raiders had approached the capital.

Services Cost \$3,320,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley told the Commons this afternoon that the armed forces during the fiscal year 1943-44 will require \$3,320,000,000, compared with \$1,913,000,000 in 1942-43.

B.C. Wreck Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Sidney Smith has been appointed by the Dominion government to conduct an inquiry into the sinking of the coastal freighter Northland in a storm off the northern tip of Vancouver Island Jan. 16 with loss of 51 lives. G. L. Fraser, K.C., will represent the department of justice.

Germans Prepare To Evacuate Orel

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Stockholm tonight said late reports from the Russian front indicated the Germans were preparing to withdraw from Orel as the Red Army occupied the village of Chotyotovo, less than 20 miles south of Nazi-held city on the Moscow-Kursk railroad.

Job for Thousands

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said today Munitions Minister Albert Speer and the mayor of Berlin had appealed to residents of the German capital for a special mobilization of all forces to repair the damage caused by the R.A.C.R.C.A.F. bombing Monday night.

Talk of 4th Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Democratic National Committee members broached the idea of a fourth term for President Roosevelt at a White House meeting today, but Chairman Frank C. Walker said it was not a serious presentation and also that it "got no response" from the President.

Meet U-Boat Threat

QUEBEC (CP)—Threats of increased submarine activity by the Axis in 1943 will be met by strengthened coastal defences and increased escorts, Navy Minister Macdonald said today.

"The battle against the submarine is not won," he said in an address to the Canadian Club here. "But you may rest assured the Allied navies are not overlooking anything which may contribute to the winning of the battle against submarines."

May Lift Auto Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said today lifting of the pleasure-driving ban in the eastern United States about March 22, is "under consideration," but that no definite decision has been made.

Churchill Back at Work

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill attended his first cabinet meeting today since he came down with pneumonia after his war conferences at Casablanca and Adana. He presided over the special meeting called to discuss the situation caused by the death of Rt. Hon. Edward Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Russians Retake Rzhev In Fierce Battle

Canada Builds 40% As Many Ships As Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in telling the House of Commons today that convoy escort fleets are to be greatly strengthened, paid tribute to the work of the Canadian navy in the vital fight to keep Allied sealanes open.

"The Royal Canadian Navy has come to our aid, and four Canadian escort groups and Canadian corvettes of an American group have for the past year been bringing over some of our ocean convoys, and have achieved notable successes against U-boats," he said.

"In this country, the United States and Canada, great programs are in hand and the United Nations will this year receive additions to their escort fleets far greater than in previous years."

RECORD FOR 1942

Speaking of merchant ship production, Alexander said that in 1942 Canadian production had exceeded 40 per cent of that of Britain.

Alexander said that since presentation of his naval estimates last year the Royal Navy and Dominion navies had passed through "one of the most exacting and dangerous periods in the whole of our great naval history."

"At some sacrifice to protection elsewhere the Royal Navy and Dominion navies had contrived to give considerable aid to the United States navy in North American waters, when U-boats were at the peak of their operations in that area."

200 CORVETTES NOW

More than 900 warships, ranging from trawlers to battleships, have been completed in British shipyards here and overseas since the war began, Alexander announced. He said the corvette fleet now numbers more than 200.

The fleet today is "a great deal stronger than a year ago, in spite of heavy losses."

He also disclosed that in the last three months shipping losses "have been much less than in the corresponding months of last winter."

Warning against further serious losses, he said "there is still probably a larger output of U-boats than the total numbers killed, but the gap is being reduced."

The occasion of his speech was the introduction of the new naval estimates. In accordance with wartime practice, the amount was not stated.

LOSSES IN NORTH

Alexander said that convoys to Russia have cost the Royal Navy two cruisers, 10 destroyers, six other warships and many merchantships, but this aid to Russia had "paid a great dividend to the United Nations cause."

Meats, Cheese, Butter To Be Rationed in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Meats, cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed in the United States beginning April 1, it was reported today, under current plans of food and rationing agencies.

The sources for this information, who withheld use of their names, said meat rations probably would run about 1 1/4 pounds per person a week.

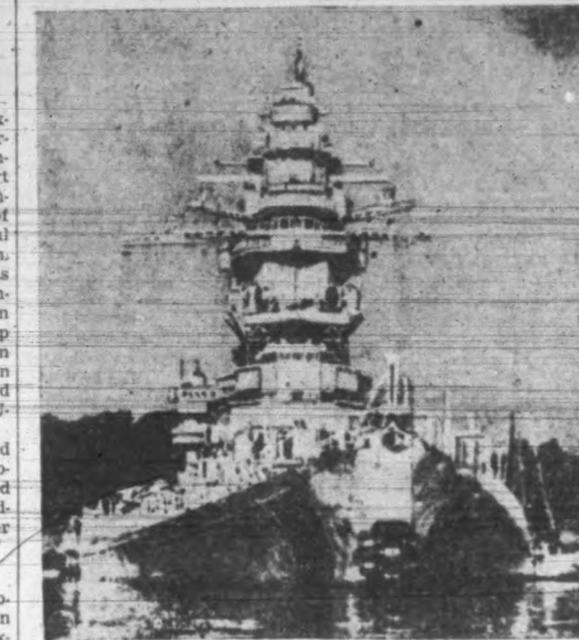
Train Crash Kills Man

VIRGINIA Man. (CP)—Clifford Westcott of Whitewood, Sask., was killed, and George P. Phin, 45, of Moosomin, Sask., and Andrew Spence, 58, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., were injured when two Canadian Pacific freight trains collided, in the yards here early today. All were in the stock coach of a standing eastbound freight.

3,000,000 Babies Coming

WASHINGTON, D.C.—More than 3,000,000 babies are expected to arrive in the United States this year. It's the biggest baby boom in the history of the country. The fact that it comes when more than 70,000 of the nation's doctors are out of civilian practice and with the armed forces, was pointed to by health officials here today as raising still more difficult problems in hospitalization, as hospitals everywhere are already over-taxed.

Derelict in Toulon



This photo, from an enemy source, shows the great battleship Strasbourg, once a proud unit of the French fleet, resting on the harbor bottom at Toulon. The Strasbourg was one of the French warships scuttled by their crews last fall.

\$37,700,000 Increase In Liquor, Tobacco Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—Liquor and tobacco bear the brunt of increased luxury taxes which came into effect today under the budget which Finance Minister Isley Tuesday night outlined to the House of Commons.

Coupled with an announcement of tax increases which may send the price of a 40-ounce bottle of liquor up 75 cents was a plan proposed for guaranteeing to the provinces the same revenue derived from alcoholic beverages in the year ended June 30, 1942.

This plan provides for an increase in the cost of proof spirits by \$4 a gallon, \$2 levied on the federal government in increased excise tax and an equal amount collected by the province for its own revenue.

In advancing the liquor revenue guarantee Mr. Isley said the government had turned down a provincial proposal for a guarantee of revenue from the sale of motor vehicle licences.

Mr. Isley estimated the increased tax on cigarettes and tobacco would bring in an additional \$32,700,000 in taxes, and the higher duties on liquor would bring in an additional \$5,000,000.

READY SALE

The quantity of liquor available in any 12-month period would be only 70 per cent of that sold in the year ending Nov. 1, 1942, and it was believed this amount could be readily sold at the increased price.

Government circles indicated they expected no outbreak of trouble as a result of the fast, which left the situation as far as Gandhi is concerned much as it was before.

"Most people will pay \$10 a bottle if they want it, and can get it," a liquor store clerk said today. "Liquor rationing could never be made effective by higher prices."

There Should Be Appropriate Recognition



New Liquor Ration Removes Sting From Latest Tax

B.C. liquor stores were closed today as clerks tried to fill shelves with fresh stocks and officials of the Liquor Control Board, under chairman W. F. Kennedy, studied details of the new liquor taxes announced Tuesday night by Finance Minister Isley.

"We are not sure of details yet—we have wired Ottawa for further clarification," Mr. Kennedy said.

The general public, however, seemed to take the liquor increases philosophically. Since a permit holder can only buy one bottle a month now, under new B.C. rationing, it means only another \$1 a month.

WON'T MEAN MUCH

"If we could get a bottle a day, the new tax would really mount up in a month," one citizen said. "But the extra dollar or so, once a month, won't mean a great deal."

Since war started in 1939 liquor prices have been slowly but steadily increasing. A bottle of imported Scotch in September, 1939, cost \$3.25. On different occasions the price has been boosted until Tuesday, when the price was \$4.75. With the new tax such a bottle will cost about \$5.50—an increase, because of the war, of more than \$2 a bottle.

Gin and rye prices have gone up accordingly, with a bottle of imported gin costing about \$4.50, with the new tax.

Ottawa Tuesday night put a \$2 a gallon tax on spirits and told the provinces to put another \$2 a gallon tax, otherwise the provinces would not collect from Ottawa for loss of liquor profits.

"I telegraphed Finance Minister Isley last night congratulating him on his budget and telling him British Columbia will cooperate in the matter of increased liquor taxes," Premier Hart said today.

Liquor board officials are trying their best to make sure a complete drought will not again overtake the liquor stores as happened last week-end.

Mr. Kennedy said from now until the end of October only 40 per cent of last year's supply can be supplied to the liquor stores. But it will be filtered onto store shelves slowly; sometimes there will be fair supplies of certain brands, other days there will be none.

"A month's supply will be spread over the month," Mr. Kennedy said.

Increased liquor prices are not expected to curtail in any way the demand for liquor. This has been proved every time the price went up in the past. Instead of any decrease, there has been a consistent increase in the demand.

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NAZIS WITHDRAW

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Former 5-cent cigars and small packages of cigarettes and a raise in cigarette prices to 33 cents for 20 were predicted today by local tobacconists following announcement Tuesday night of the new federal budget.

New prices, which will be similar to those paid in England, will set a new all-time high for cigarettes.

Former 5-cent cigars will probably sell at 6 cents each or two for 11 cents, tobacconists felt, while cigarettes will not be packed in cartons of less than 20.

Although tobacconists feel the saturation point is being reached in tobacco tax they do not expect consumption will be cut.

Cigarette papers which now sell at 11 cents per 100 will be 13 cents in the future. While former new taxes resulted in a swing to homemade cigarettes tobacconists feel that since there is more money in circulation now the tax announced Tuesday will have little effect on cigarette sales.

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DOCKS BLASTED

Two waves of Flying Fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of Tunis. Crewmen said they scored hits on the docks, a warehouse, and industrial areas. At La Goulette hits were made on the dockyard and drydock.

Advices from the front indicated Rommel's armored legions

A-B-C of Fighting in Tunisia



Planes, Guns Pound Enemy In Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—Allied forces maintained their pressure on the enemy in northern Tunisia Tuesday and their heavy artillery inflicted considerable damage on Axis positions north of Beja and east of the crossroads town of Sedjenane, a communiqué said.

Rommel already has yielded one-third of the territory he gained in that push at the expense of considerable losses in men and equipment, and it appears likely he would be forced to relinquish the remainder of this terrain and fall back to Faid Pass, where he started his drive.

Expanding their holdings in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards "pressed on to the south and southeast of Sheita," the recaptured rail town 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communiqué reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British 8th Army, which is pressing the Mareth Line.

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Seafires Beat All

LONDON (CP)—Britain's new Seafire, now appearing in increasing numbers, is "the best naval fighter plane in existence anywhere in the world at the present time," A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons today.

"The warm-hearted fellowship of the Red Cross is a sacred bond between the home and the best and bravest of Canada's sons and daughters on the far-flung battle line," Maj. Brown said.

"I earnestly ask you to again share in this grand fellowship by your generous response and help."

Counterattacks On Other Fronts Growing Heavier

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army announced the capture of the Nazi stronghold of Rzhev, 130 miles west of Moscow, in a special communiqué heard tonight by the Soviet Monitor here.

Two thousand German dead were left on the approaches to Rzhev, which the Russians said was stormed and taken "after a prolonged and violent engagement" that began several days ago.

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Junior Officers Income Tax Cut; W.O.'s Must Pay

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian officers serving in the armed forces in the western hemisphere but outside of Canada will be liable to income tax at half the rate paid by civilians at home under a revision proposed in the budget brought down Tuesday night by Finance Minister Isley.

Officers in Labrador, Newfoundland, the West Indies and Alaska, previously exempt from the tax, will be affected. But officers overseas as well as other ranks in Canada and overseas are exempt from the tax and retain their exemption.

Commissioned officers serving in Canada will continue to be liable to the full income tax, except in special circumstances, although certain concessions are proposed for those in the lower pay brackets.

For the first time, the new budget makes certain top-ranking warrant officers in Canada liable to tax.

Officers serving in the western hemisphere but outside Canada now will be liable to one-half the rate of tax in respect of their remuneration, excluding subsistence allowances.

All members of the forces in Canada receiving pay in excess of \$1,600 a year will be liable for tax, whether commissioned or not.

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warrant officers, unless they are exempt because their duties are normally performed in aircraft or afloat.

Officers so taxed, however, will receive a credit toward their tax equal to the tax payable on an income of \$1,600 for single persons, or on \$1,600 plus dependents' allowance for those with dependents.

In operation, this tax credit will be reduced by the proportion which the excess of the service income of the officer above \$1,600, or \$1,600 plus dependents' allowances, bears to \$1,600 or to \$1,600 plus allowances.

Mr. Isley gave an example of how this system would work. He said a lieutenant who is single receives pay of \$1,825. The tax paid by a single man on an income of \$1,600 is about \$407. In the lieutenant's case this will be reduced by the fraction formed by \$1,825 less \$1,600—that is, 22% over \$1,600.

This reduces the credit by 14 per cent, leaving an effective credit of \$350.

The lieutenant's tax before application of this credit would be \$522 but the credit would reduce it to \$172, or which \$86 would be compulsory savings, subject to postwar refund by the government.

Under the existing arrangement, the lieutenant would pay a tax of \$371, of which \$146 was savings.

Average Canadian Affected in Most Aspects By Budget

OTTAWA (CP)—Life is going to be a somewhat sterner business for the average man under terms of the budget which Finance Minister Isley brought down in the House of Commons Tuesday night.

Smokes, liquor and some form of amusements are going to be more expensive.

One of the most generally-felt tax increases, and one outside the luxury class, is in postage. Effective April 1, Canadians will pay four cents instead of three for every letter they mail out of town, except those to members of the armed forces overseas.

Letters mailed to addresses in the same city will cost three cents instead of two.

Postcards escape the increased tax.

LARGER DEDUCTIONS

Pay-as-you-earn changes in the income tax mean that the basic structure of the tax structure remains unchanged, but the deductions from pay envelops are going to be increased after April 1 instead of next Sept. 1 when the national defence tax credits would originally have been exhausted.

For most Canadians the pay-as-you-earn plan results in one-half the income tax on money earned in 1942 being wiped out. Some wage earners, those in the groups just above the exemption level, will benefit from slightly lower taxes.

Packages of 20 cigarettes are going to cost four cents more than before, and those who roll their own will find cigarette papers and tubes more expensive. Those who favor pipes and cigars are also going to be called on for a larger contribution to Dominion coffers, with taxes on manufactured tobacco up one cent an ounce and the cigar tax increased by at least 5¢ per 1,000.

The ordinary 40-ounce bottle of liquor is expected to cost an additional 75 cents under the new budget provision and a plan for provincial price increases. And those who drink their liquor in night clubs will have to pay a tax of 25 per cent instead of 20 per cent on both drinks and meals.

No Increase In Income Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—Mobilization of savings for war on a "vastly enlarged scale," with few major tax increases, but important changes in methods of collection are key points in the Dominion government's financial program for the fiscal year 1943-44 as disclosed in the budget speech.

For the first time since the war started Canadians head into a new financial year without additions or extensions of taxes on incomes. The new imposts hit those who drink liquor, smoke and use the mails.

Finance Minister Isley in his budget speech in the Commons last night outlined plans to raise more money by loans during the coming year than ever before.

The program I recommend to the House and to the people of Canada is briefly and simply this," he said, "that each man and woman in this country should limit personal and business expenditures so that provision can be made of \$3,500,000 for the purposes of war and the ordinary conduct of government; that we should contribute \$2,752,000,000 through the taxes now in force and the additional rates which I have recommended and that we should lend an additional \$2,478,000,000."

Mr. Isley said some people mistakenly attached little importance to the refundable part of the

tax which is half the tax payable on lower incomes and progressively less on higher incomes. He said as soon as 1942 tax payments are cleared taxpayers will receive certificates for the refundable portion.

"We believe that questions of postwar commercial policy must be tackled broadly and boldly. We believe that world trade must have a more liberal and dependable charter than it has had in the past two decades," he said.

When the budget becomes law Canada will become the first nation, so far as is known, to go on a wholly "pay-as-we-earn" basis of income tax collection.

Starting April 1, a new and higher rate of income tax deduction from salaries and wages will be made, aimed at getting 95 per cent of the annual income tax due from taxpayers in this way.

In the current year, the government sought to collect 85 to 90 per cent by these deductions.

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further increases from various groups the minister said: "We now have reached the point where the demands of some labor representatives and of some farm representatives cannot both be satisfied."

"The refunding of this tax to those entitled to it is one of the most certain acts of any postwar government that I can imagine," he said. "Not only does the whole credit of the Dominion stand behind this undertaking to repay but it would be political suicide for any government, however radical or however reactionary, to default on obligation due to the mass of the wage-earners."

The war had brought about shifts in the distribution of the national income, resulting in those who needed income most getting more. Farm income was higher than in any but record years. Weekly earnings of employed persons were higher than since the boom following the last war.

Warning against pressure for

the end of the year and a final return will be filed on or before March 31, 1944. If the taxpayer has paid too much he will claim a refund. If he has paid too little, he will make up the necessary amount.

The minister said he estimates the changes will bring an increase in revenue in the new fiscal year of about \$115,000,000 in receipts from personal income taxes, of which roughly \$15,000,000 will be refundable after the war.

Mr. Isley announced two additions to the savings commitments which are recognized as alternatives to payment of the refundable portion of the income tax.

The first addition is the principal payments on a mortgage on the home of the taxpayer when the property is held in the name of the wife or husband of the taxpayer.

For the second addition, the minister said he was recommending that contractual annual payments for the purchase of Dominion government annuities should be included in the list of recognized offsets against the refundable portion of the tax.

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Budget Features

OTTAWA (CP)—Following are highlights of the budget speech delivered by Finance Minister Isley in the House of Commons last night:

Adoption of a "pay-as-we-earn" system of income tax collection involving a write-off of 50 per cent of the tax on 1942 incomes but no increase in the rate structure.

Imposition of an additional \$2 a gallon excise on spirits and an offer to the provinces to compensate them for loss of liquor revenue if they increase the consumer price by \$4 a gallon.

Cigarette tax increased by \$2 per 1,000, cigarette papers by two cents per 100, cigars by \$5 per 1,000 on lowest grades and correspondingly higher for more expensive grades, manufactured tobacco by one cent an ounce and raw leaf tobacco by half a cent an ounce.

Postal rate tax increased by one cent per letter except on letters to armed personnel overseas. No change in postcard rate.

Tax on night club entertainment increased from 20 to 25 per cent.

Personal income tax returns for 1942 to be filed June 30.

No changes in the sales tax or succession duties and only minor changes in the excess profits tax reported today.

Farmers to be permitted to spread their claim for losses over two years in income tax returns and pay in quarterly instalments.

Income tax concessions to be made for encouragement of search for new sources of oil and metaliferous and strategic minerals.

Higher income tax deductions at the source to become effective April 1 as result of adoption full "pay-as-we-earn" system.

Officers to have a six month tax-free period on return from overseas or a period equal to time overseas if less than six months.

Officers serving in Alaska, Newfoundland and West Indies to be liable to half standard income tax rates except those flying or afloat who are exempt.

Total budget for fiscal year starting April 1, 1943, \$5,500,000,000 of which \$2,752,000,000 to be raised by taxation and other revenues and \$2,748,000,000 by borrowings.

Deficit for current fiscal year estimated to be \$2,261,000,000.

Up-Island Indians Fined

NANAIMO (CP)—Seven Indians from Cowichan, Alberni and New Westminster were fined in police court on liquor prosecutions. Three were fined \$25 and \$2 costs for being in possession of liquor and the remaining four were fined \$15 and \$2 costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

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7%	\$ 7.13	\$ 3.92	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.33
7.5%	\$ 7.50	\$ 4.09	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.39
8%	\$ 7.81	\$ 4.26	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.45
8.5%	\$ 8.08	\$ 4.42	\$ 2.21	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.51
9%	\$ 8.31	\$ 4.58	\$ 2.27	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.57
9.5%	\$ 8.52	\$ 4.74	\$ 2.33	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.63
10%	\$ 8.71	\$ 4.89	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.69
10.5%	\$ 8.88	\$ 5.04	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.75
11%	\$ 9.01	\$ 5.19	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.81
11.5%	\$ 9.13	\$ 5.34	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.21	\$ 1.87
12%	\$ 9.25	\$ 5.49	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.27	\$ 1.93
12.5%	\$ 9.37	\$ 5.64	\$ 2.69	\$ 2.33	\$ 1.99
13%	\$ 9.49	\$ 5.79	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.05
13.5%	\$ 9.61	\$ 5.94	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.11
14%	\$ 9.73	\$ 6.09	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.17
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French Would Rise
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LONDON (CP) — "The Germans in France are expecting an early Allied landing and are becoming panicky," the escaped French senator, Andre Maroselli, said here.

Maroselli has joined the Fighting French National Committee of Gen. Charles de Gaulle in London after fleeing from France.

"I am sure if a landing could take place before the youth of France have been sent to Germany there would be an uprising which would surprise the world," Maroselli said.

He also told a press conference that the Petain "myth" has collapsed completely and today he (Petain) is only a bust on the mantlepiece."

Maroselli said an effort is being made to mobilize 250,000 workers for the Reich by Pierre Laval's police manhunt, in which a factory is surrounded and all workers are arrested and compelled to leave immediately for Germany.

"The people are living mostly on turnips and spinach," he said, describing France as a country of desolation and famine.

"There are no potatoes," he added. "Meat tickets are issued but there is no meat. Clothes and shoes have disappeared almost entirely from the market. The whole population is not starving but the death rate is increasing at a frightening speed."

And Canada is united in this view.

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"After the war is over, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to serve one year in the army, navy or air force?"

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—GALLUP POLL



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May I ask you through the medium of your paper, to thank the people of Victoria and district for the very liberal contribution of used playing cards which have been left at the Circulation Department of the Victoria Daily Times, and in which Miss Graham takes such interest.

HERBERT J. GREATREX, Feb. 27.

CORRECTS MR. WINCH

In his zeal as an obstructionist to our present government, Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition, opposes a bill giving the lieutenant-governor-in-council power to have children kept off the streets at night. Mr. Winch is in error when he states, as quoted in the press, that "no

organized towns have had reason to bring in a curfew law."

The league has developed an explosive idea to safeguard the Moslem minority against that Hindu majority. They call it Pakism.

The Pakistan (land of the pure) program rejects entirely the Hindu program for a national government and aims at the division of India into two wholly autonomous states. One of these would be Moslem and the other Hindu, and each would go its own way.

"I would welcome any move which would dissolve the political deadlock," Jinnah says. "A parliament with a Hindu majority is impossible, it is a menace to Islam."

"Democracy is an alien philosophy of the Hindu and to his religion and to his caste system."

These are men who acquired their dependents after Dec. 8, 1941, or at a time when their selection for the armed forces was imminent.

Other fathers, it was said, may not be inducted without authorization from the selective service headquarters, and it was freely predicted that such authorization would be forthcoming this spring.

Lower 13' Trial

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Robert E. Lee Folkes, 20-year-old Los Angeles dining-car cook, will be arraigned in circuit court here at 2 p.m. Friday on an indictment charging first degree murder. He is accused of the "Lower 13" slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James aboard a limited train last Jan. 23.

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Practical Budgeting

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE budget which Hon. J. L. Ilsley presented to Parliament last June surpassed anything of the kind previously seen in this country, and notwithstanding the long faces that were drawn in some quarters, Canadians generally accepted the challenge with its new and unparalleled obligations with little or no serious grumbling. The great majority of our people recognized that the Minister of Finance had approached his brave task with a complete realization of all the implications of total war. Nor was this all; less than five months later when Mr. Ilsley asked them to loan him \$750,000,000, they made it almost an even \$1,000,000,000. To be sure, he offered them the finest investments in the world; but the response was a practical demonstration of the financial soundness of the nation and the will of its people to measure up to their full responsibility.

With that background of what even a hard-headed realist like Mr. Ilsley would consider a satisfactory condition, a complete refutation of the philosophy of some of our financial Jeremiads, it might have been supposed that the budget which the minister presented to Parliament last night would contain a series of new exactions that would send a shiver down our backs. One might almost recall the old saw and say that "today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday and it didn't happen." On the other hand, the new imposts on such commodities as still come within the category of luxuries are justified, not only as additional revenue producers, but also because the predictions that last year's exceptionally high taxes would seriously curtail the demand have by no means been borne out by actual experience. Just the contrary effect was produced.

It was with this disturbing fact in mind that the Minister of Finance threw out his warning—the warning against any further expansion of a practice that will result in inflation and a condition of economic chaos in which hard and painful knocks would be sustained by those in the lower income brackets. Mr. Ilsley has been obliged to borrow no less than \$983,000,000 from the banks because the proceeds of public lending have been insufficient to fill the gap between revenues and expenditures. Make no mistake about the danger inherent in this tendency; the minister was emphatic in his statement that the amount so borrowed from our financial institutions already has reached too high a figure. If there should be any doubt in the public mind on this score it can be dissipated at once by a comparison of the sum Mr. Ilsley expects to collect in the new fiscal year from all sources and the amount he estimates he will have to spend. He puts the expenditure for the 1943-1944 period at \$5,500,000,000 and receipts at \$2,752,000,000—a figure that may be increased under the unpredictable exigencies of war. In other words, then, no less a sum than \$2,748,000,000 must be raised by borrowing.

Particular attention should be paid by the people of Canada to the amount of that deficit for which Mr. Ilsley has been compelled to budget. Three methods were open to him: He could go to the banks and invite inflationary chaos; he could increase the income and other taxes; or he could ask the people to lend him the money. The minister shuns the first because of the inevitable result; he has not considered it wise to change the present taxation structure to any appreciable extent; he is left with the only sensible and safe alternative. As an inducement to the average citizen to adopt the method which is both good business for the nation and its people he has agreed to forgive half of the income tax on 1942 earnings—with certain qualifications that will be found set out elsewhere—by inaugurating the "pay-as-you-earn" principle. He has thus put it squarely up to all Canadians to increase their investment in the nation by buying more and more War Savings Certificates and, of course, to prepare themselves for the next Victory Loan. And it should be taken for granted the great majority of our people will realize that they will be acting in their own best interests by limiting their spending to the bare essentials of life so long as the emergency shall last. By rigidly observing that principle they will be doing their share, not only by finding the money urgently necessary for the conduct of Canada's part in the war; but also in the provision of an effective financial cushion for the transition period of the peace.

Space does not permit detailed reference here to the various self-explanatory changes in Mr. Ilsley's budgeting program. Much of his speech appears elsewhere in this issue and is by no means difficult to digest and understand. It recognizes in its vital particulars that Canada is implacably committed to total war, that if the Dominion is to measure fully up to its financial obligations, if it is to hasten victory, our people must heed all the warnings which the minister has persistently sounded in recent months. Triumph over the Axis will be cheap at any price.

President Ryt's Speech

TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, AND regardless of what may be transpiring behind the scenes, Finland will remain as a belligerent ally of the Axis and give the war her "complete attention." Mr. Risto Ryt included that categorical statement in a speech on Monday on the occasion of his inauguration for a second term as President.

The statement is interesting because in the opinion of competent observers, Mr. Ryt's vote on Feb. 15 was not at all representative of the "true feeling of Finnish public opinion"—although he captured 269 out of a possible 300 Social Democratic electors. Mr. Bernard Valery of the New York Times, cabling from Stockholm, says one of the reasons for the verdict can be traced to the fact that until a short time ago Finnish public opinion practically did not exist, and yet the entire problem of a separate peace for Finland is centred on the following complicated question: "Will the rapidly awakening Finnish public opinion have time to exercise sufficient pressure on President Ryt and some of his advisers before it is too late?"

It will be recalled that a week or so ago Field Marshal Carl Gustav Mannerheim was toying with the idea of running for the Presidency, but only on the understanding that his victory would be certain; consequently, when the Social Democrats let it be known they intended to vote for Mr. Ryt, he had no choice but to inform his supporters—the wealthy industrialists and the Fascist-minded Minister of War Walden—that he would not be an aspirant. His chief opponent, of course, was former Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner, and is now Minister of Finance, who has worked hand-in-glove with Ryt for the last four years. As head of the Social Democrats, he saw in the possible election of the pro-Nazi Field Marshal a hampering influence on the inner political plans of his party. On the situation generally, however, Mr. Valery has this interesting explanation of the changing attitude:

"In considering the results of the election, one must realize that for more than two years the Finns have lived in a 'mental' blackout, in complete and blissful ignorance of anything ever so slightly detrimental to the Axis. About a month ago the situation began to change. Largely as a result of the pessimistic tone of German communiques, the Finns began to be restive. Curious incidents helped this awakening—for instance, two sheepskins, one Australian and one Canadian. The sheepskins were found on two dead Russian soldiers and they were the first definite proof the Finns had that Allied help to Russia was not 'bluff.'

None can predict whether Finland will conclude a separate peace before it is too late. President Ryt, by all accounts, is still convinced the Axis will be victorious. Whether the pressure of public opinion, especially in view of the new offensive between Moscow and Leningrad, which the Russians confirmed while the newly-endorsed President was speaking, will have an effect on Mr. Ryt's outlook will be revealed only by the course of events. In the meantime, moreover, Premier Stalin has very definite views about Finnish assistance to the Third Reich.

Postwar Collaboration

ALTHOUGH MR. MACKENZIE KING announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Canadian government had received no formal communication from Washington regarding a conference on food and other postwar economic problems, he said he had known such a parley was under consideration. The Prime Minister was replying to a question from Mr. Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, who had based his inquiry on a dispatch quoting Assistant Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles as having said that an invitation to take part would be sent to all members of the United Nations.

Any conference which will bring the representatives of the principal Allied countries together to discuss postwar problems now, while the conflict is raging, would serve to give the lie direct to those Axis propagandists who are working overtime to spread the belief that "United Nations" is merely a high-sounding term—suggesting, of course, that suspicion and discord prevail in the democratic coalition. While this is another case of the enemy's "wishes thinking," prominent people in public life in this country, in Great Britain, and in the United States have recently exposed themselves to the charge of desiring to return to the old practices which were largely responsible for the present conflict. However, when Mr. Welles speaks of United Nations' continued collaboration, especially on such matters as food and economics, he is obviously speaking with the full authority of the administration at Washington. His intimation that the parley mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday should be held in "some calm atmosphere"—not in Washington—would seem to indicate sincerity of purpose.

The main point to be borne in mind, however, is that the United Nations must at all costs prevent any misunderstanding that might develop into an open break during or after the war. Men like Vice-President Wallace and Mr. Welles obviously want a new type of world co-operation—in contradistinction, for example, to the American imperialism of Congresswoman Claire Booth Luce. And Mr. Mackenzie King told the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention in Toronto last Oct. 9 that new lessons in international relations being taught by the necessity of war "will play an important part in meeting postwar problems." Russia and China must be in a permanent partnership with their present fighting Allies. Britain has her Anglo-Soviet 20-year pact as an earnest of good faith.

Bruce Hutchison

BOOM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ALL THE BIZARRE trappings of this town, and all the frantic movement and excitement of every town in this nation are built on the biggest boom ever known to man. Compared with this every other boom in history was a pallid affair. This is a spectacle of wealth without precedent. Therefore, most people are fooled by it.

For, strangely enough, the United States is growing poorer every day and will soon be back to the poverty of 1933. It will have more money than ever, more even than it has now. The ordinary man's purchasing power will continue to expand, but there will be less and less goods. This is the age-old and familiar pattern of inflation—people with all kinds of money trying to buy more goods when there are less goods.

And there are less goods, of course, because the huge industrial machine of this country is making weapons, not things people can use.

The danger of inflation in this country is very grave. Already it has begun in a small way and the wonder is that, given these pressures against prices, the inflation has not been ten times worse. Without rigid controls, without drastic taxation, prices would have been soaring by this time. They will still soar if controls are not increased and taxes sharply raised.

PURCHASING POWER

THE FIGURES WOULD prove the point but only bore you. Suffice it to say that the American people today have a greater purchasing power by about 40 per cent. than in 1939. They are better off, in terms of money, than any people at any point in history, even allowing for higher prices. The farmer's purchasing power is a billion dollars a year greater than it was in the richest days of 1919 and 1929, even after allowing for the increase in the farmer's costs.

These facts are of first-rate importance to Canada, for the obvious reason that inflation in the United States will well over the forty-ninth parallel. It would be difficult if not impossible to hold our price ceiling if the American ceiling collapsed. In theory it could be done, by rigid controls of goods, by revaluation of the dollar, but in practice the economies of the two nations are now so closely linked in war that it would be well nigh impossible to separate them, for better or for worse.

AFTER THE WAR

THIS IS THE immediate problem, which the two nations are attempting to solve side by side, with parallel price ceilings. But there is a larger problem here and in this space I can only indicate it in the roughest way. It is this:

The people of the United States have gained in this war the money necessary to raise their whole standard of living beyond anything known in the world before. They have enough money now; they have high enough wages and farm prices not to make everyone rich, but certainly to provide unexampled prosperity, if they could get goods in return for their money. When the war ends they will still have the money and then the factories will begin to make again the goods that people want. In theory, therefore, we have witnessed the conquest of poverty.

THE DANGERS

BUT THIS IS ONLY theory. There is no assurance yet that when the war is over the people will be able to retain their present income and get goods in return for it. There is no certainty that the extraordinary structure built during the war can be maintained. There is every chance, unless heroic measures are used to stop it, that the United States, after a brief postwar boom, will sink once more into a vast deflation and depression.

The government of the United States knows this and intends to take the necessary heroic steps if it has the chance. These steps will be considered in this space tomorrow. Meanwhile one can only stand back, rather dizzy, and look at the gigantic American boom, at the spectacle of a people who have produced an unexampled amount of goods but cannot use them, at a nation which has its cake but cannot eat it.

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"These tires have gone 10,000 miles; you better give me new ones."

"I've decided to give the old car to the kids to run around in, and get a Lincoln Zephyr."

"I know it is cheaper to go to the beach by train, but I'd rather drive; it is more convenient. We can make it in five hours without any trouble."

"That tire looks a little worn; better let me have a new one."

"Oh, I spent Sunday riding around. We went 250 miles and didn't know it."

"Let's drive to Shawnigan, take a swim, and then come home."

"Let's take both cars to Qualicum and then our golf clubs will be in our way, so much."

"We live five miles from town and we decided we had to have another car."

"I never use a razor blade more than once."

"Just gather all the old clothes, shoes and hats and give them to the man who cleans up. They get in our way."

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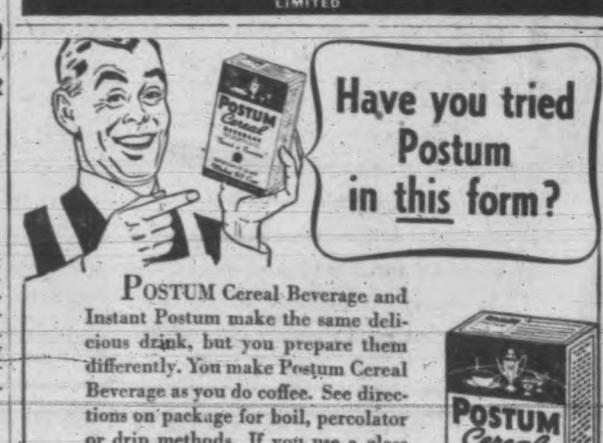
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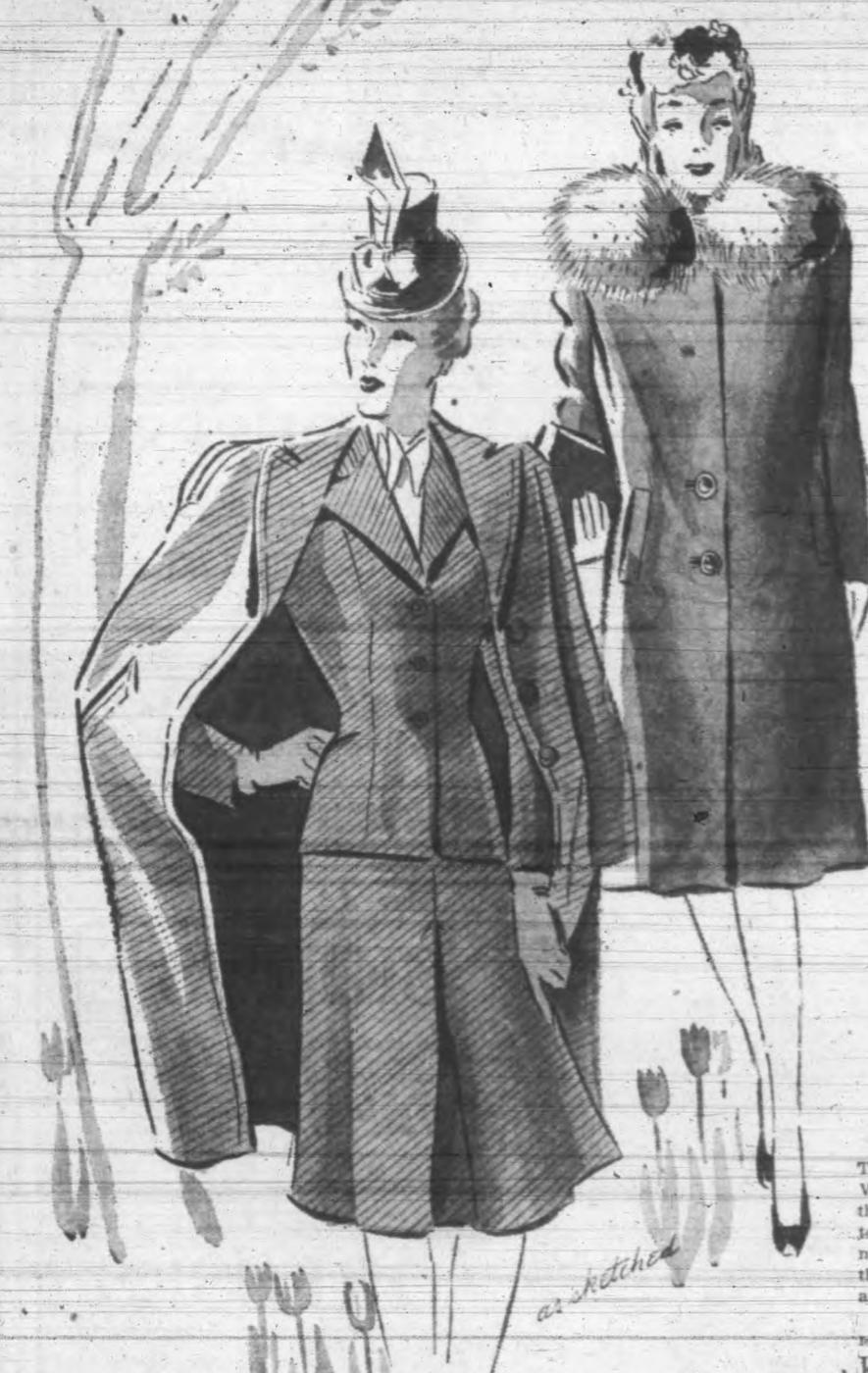


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First United Church Evening Group met at the home of Mrs. Roy Lund, 1543 Elford Street. Mrs. Kenneth Wright in the chair. Mrs. H. Thomas gave the devotional, and Mrs. Robt. Niven read a portion from the "Book of Small." Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Next work meeting, home of Mrs. Gwen Stanger, 508 Menzies Street, March 12.

To Describe Living Conditions of Men

Sqdn. Ldr. Gregory Vlastos of the R.C.A.F. will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, where he has been professor of philosophy, to undertake his work in connection with the R.C.A.F. He recently completed a tour of Canada and the United Kingdom, where he studied the life of the airmen, "from the ground up." He is now on a lecture tour of Canada, describing to Canadians, with sons, brothers, husbands and fathers in the services, the life and conditions under which their loved ones live and work.

F. G. Aldous, at the meeting Tuesday. The next meeting will take place in the Empress Hotel, March 23.

also went on the tour, and who will speak to the Men's Canadian Club on the same day.

Mrs. Aldous emphasized once again that any member of the Women's Canadian Club may attend any meeting of the Men's Canadian Club to hear the speaker.

During the meeting yesterday, an appeal was made for taggers to assist with the medical aid to China tag day, Saturday, also for volunteers to undertake telephone and personal calls in connection with the Housing Register. Mrs. Aldous pointed out that Miss Tripp has made more than 100 personal calls in this connection.

A moment's silent tribute was paid Mrs. R. W. Perrin, one-time member of the club's executive, who passed away recently.

Musical selections were provided by Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Milburn.

There will be a general executive meeting of the Victoria Local Council of Women of the Y.W.C.A., Monday, at 2.

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Tel. Vernon F. Kelly, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Leona Mary Duhig, whose marriage took place recently at a double ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, Dunedin Street. The second couple are L.S. Gordon Edwards, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Edwards, the former Evelyn Coral Davis.

Cameron's Stand On War Savings Draws Criticism

Heated words were exchanged in the Legislature Tuesday between Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, and Flt-Lieut. L. H. Eyles, Coalition, Chilliwack.

Mr. Cameron, in the course of a speech, attacked Victory Bonds and Stamps. He said he could see no logic to some people being permitted to profitably invest in the war, while "we are taking the lives and bodies of other citizens." The slogan, "equality of sacrifice," he said, is moss-grown.

Flt-Lieut. Eyles wanted to know if Mr. Cameron is against Canada continuing in the war.

Mr. Cameron said he is not and re-read from his manuscript "the people of Canada are not grudging in their contribution, but I am confident they are looking to our government to impress on the governments of Great Britain and the U.S. that the lives of Canadian men are too precious, too dear to us, to be squandered on the attainment of any goal which does not serve the interests of the common people of Canada."

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IMPERIALISM

"Speak for yourself," said W. J. Asselstine, Coalition, Atlin.

Mr. Cameron spoke of imperialism and said "the famous dictum issued on the highest authority that 'what we have will hold' has been the cue for all the lesser powers to follow their voices."

"I am still looking, and looking in vain, for those guarantees that our men are really fighting for freedom and democracy and human liberty," he said. "I can see no sign of it in the political conduct of the war abroad."

The Canadian government, he said, had signed over a blank cheque for Great Britain and the U.S. Ottawa, he said, is a suburb of Westminster and Washington. Canada is not a nation.

Wants Statement On Income Tax

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, in the Legislature Tuesday, asked the Coalition government and the C.C.F. opposition for a frank statement of its intentions in surrendering to Ottawa forever B.C.'s right to income tax.

"I'm not going to let this subject drop. I'm going to pursue it from one end of the province to the other," Mr. Pattullo said.

If the income tax is surrendered forever this province will "walk the treadmill of mediocrity for all time," he said. The income tax, he said, is the fairest tax of all, the one flexible tax which can be depended on.

"Once we surrender this tax we have lost our birthright," he said. "You'll be running down to Ottawa, with your hat in your hand. People of this province have a

right to know where they stand — this is the most important matter now before the people of this province."

Mr. Pattullo said he doesn't want to see the oil lands in the Peace River country deserted. He hoped the government would not allow "this iniquitous alienation" of the oil lands to the oil companies. He said his government had brought the oil companies to heel when they set the bad example of going on strike, and now the present government is apparently afraid of the oil companies.

He asked for further aid to municipalities to meet education costs. The minister of finance, he said, had always been opposed to assisting municipalities in the matter of education.

Mr. Pattullo criticized the government's stand on the B.C. Electric. The municipalities, he said, could never successfully take over that company. If they did there would be no cheap power — it would be loaded down with transportation costs. Transportation fares would have to be doubled.

He advised the government not to close its perspective in rehabilitation matters.

"There is no royal road to success, economically; no more than there is a royal road to learning," he said.

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Mr. Love criticized the C.C.F. and their aims and objects.

"I cannot see us wallowing in a slough of socialistic experimentation," he said. "I see an enlightened, industrious and prosperous people, proud of their heritage of individual freedom, creating wealth so that we may create security, creating security

in this way so that we may create serenity of life, enjoyment of living to which every citizen is entitled. Under our present form of government I see a state of social security, but not a socialistic state. I see community welfare, but not communism. I see capital gainfully employed so that labor may prosper. And I see prosperous labor returning to private capital a fair return on its investment."

Mr. Love said he, like the general public, is expecting great things from the Hart-Maitland coalition government. After one year, he said, a grand start has been made — a feeling of confidence is abroad in the province, but hard as has been the year's work, we have scarcely made a beginning."

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He took the C.C.F. down a peg or two. He advised them to descend from their "arid table-land of nebulousness."

Their nakedness, he said, is becoming evident. He said they ought to get down to earth. Seriously, he said, he figured the C.C.F. has reached its apex and from now on would fail.

FRONT

The Coalition government, said Mr. Pattullo, is great at putting on a front — he described it as a governmental dickey, without shirt, without starch. He chided the Conservatives for joining Coalition. Behold Mr. Maitland and Mr. Anscomb, said Mr. Pattullo, sitting now in the capacious lap of fortune. Why, he said, they are even sitting in adoration of Premier Hart. Confidence in government has been restored all right, he said, with a glance at Mr. Maitland, and the Tories are getting more jobs.

EX-MAYOR

Mr. Love from Grand Forks-Greenwood, who followed Mr. Pattullo, said he couldn't understand Mr. Pattullo taking a dig at the present government for not helping the municipalities in more generous fashion. Why, said Mr. Love, when Mr. Pattullo was Premier, he didn't help the municipalities at all. But Mr. Pattullo, not feeling argumentative, walked out of the House. Mr. Love said he should know about municipalities and education, for once he was mayor of Grand Forks.

Six bills were given third reading and eight new bills were introduced Tuesday. E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, introduced an amendment to the Mental Hospitals Act. This bill would require that no person can be admitted to a mental hospital unless two qualified physicians, neither of them on the staff of the hospital involved, sign a certificate. It would also require that at least one layman sit on the board

of the hospital. Mr. Love said he was in favour of this amendment. The bill was passed.

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MEDALS

Mr. Cameron from Comox started something. The other day Great War veteran Capt. C. S. Leary took the C.C.F. to task because its members would not wear their war medals. Mr. Cameron refuses to wear the medal which shows he is a veteran of the 1914-18 war. Medal-wearing, he said, is akin to strange ceremonial. There were some mutterings from Coalition benches as Mr. Cameron scoffed at medals and decorations and recalled how the men in the last war would have traded them in the front line, for more bully beef.

But when Mr. Cameron came to war bonds the trouble really started. Mr. Cameron said it isn't logical that some people can invest profitably in bonds, while others have their lives and their bodies taken from them. Mr. Eyles, who is a flight-lieutenant in the air force and also a Great War veteran, became furious. He said Mr. Cameron was creating a wrong impression and such statements shouldn't be allowed to go forth in the country. Then Mr. Cameron became furious. He charged the logging companies with deliberately evading income tax, while their young loggers were forced into uniform.

The day was reminiscent of that famous day in 1939 when Mrs. Steeves verbally tore up the empires to shreds. In 1939, said Mr. Cameron, "the Imperial Lion was still King of the Jungle." Later, when the going got tough, the Imperial Lion became "a nice domesticated pussy cat." But, with things looking brighter of late, "the lion assumed his role of democratic pussy cat and strolled out once more as King of the Jungle, roaring and waving his tail."

So, as can be seen, with Mr. Cameron and Mr. Pattullo in their most belligerent moods, there was plenty of interest to keep the galleries awake. Deputy Speaker F. V. Finland, substituting for Mr. Speaker Whitaker, kept hard on bell. And, with things looking

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Saanich Proposes Health Insurance

Proposals that Saanich organize its own health insurance and hospitalization programs and erect a municipal hospital, if no movement in that direction is made by the provincial or Dominion governments, were made by the Saanich council to the Saanich council Tuesday night.

The reeve said he may sound out the public on the health insurance plan at the next municipal election. Reeve Warren's announcement came in discussion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital rate increase for isolation cases.

Hospitalization last year cost Saanich \$21,862, considerably more than in 1941. The reeve predicted the 1943 hospitalization cost would be more than last year.

He said the health insurance and hospitalization plan should be considered as a postwar project.

PASS SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Suggesting that educational costs be removed from land, the council passed unadjusted 1943 school board estimates showing an increase of more than \$30,000 over 1942. Councillor L. C. Hagan voted against the estimates.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs said the school costs were running away with the council, and were increasing unproportionately to the school population.

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Saanich to Build \$17,500 Reservoir

Plans for a \$17,500 water reservoir which will give an extra 350,000 gallons daily to Ten-Mile Point and Gordon Head areas were approved by the Saanich council Tuesday night.

The concrete reservoir, which will be built on a Gordon Head highland, when completed will be filled by a 25 to 30 horsepower electric pump during the night so water may be drawn off during the peak consumption period of the day. City water will be used.

The reservoir will meet a long water shortage experienced by residents of these areas who last summer were permitted to water gardens only at night during which hours some residents had no water in their houses.

Plans for the reservoir have been started by the municipal engineer. About 600 cubic yards of concrete will be poured.

While the council seeks the necessary priorities for materials, it will try to secure a 90-day option on the lands on which the reservoir will be built.

Reeve E. C. Warren said that if the necessary labor were not available from outside municipal workmen should be put on the job to complete it as soon as possible.

MAY BUY PIPE

The municipal engineer was told to secure if possible 1,000 feet of used 8-inch water pipe for use as culverts. He said the pipe would last much longer than the wooden box culverts now been installed by the municipality.

Plans to replace a concrete sidewalk pile under the Gorge Bridge were considered.

Economics Paramount in Postwar Problems

Rehabilitation being one of the most important matters not only facing British Columbia but also the world, the United Nations must win a military victory abroad and an economic victory at home, Harold Winch, M.L.A., C.C.F. leader, told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He said while soldiers were fighting a military war abroad, citizens at home must recognize their responsibilities to banish depression with mass unemployment, mass relief and mass insecurity.

B.C. should be proud to be the first province to recognize economic responsibilities, he said. Rather than securing so-called brains to study economic problems a local council had been appointed to report for the people and to the people.

The purpose of the report and the council was not to find relief but to cure economic problems, he said. Possibly the richest province of the Dominion and one of the richest areas of the world in natural resources, Mr. Winch said B.C. needed a long-term postwar development program.

John Baxter, Mayor Andrew McGavin's secretary, asked support for the Red Cross drive now in progress while Murry Martindale, president of the club, announced the Kiwanis Capers would present "This Is London Calling" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, April 26 and 27 in aid of the Solarium and other charities.

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Sports Mirror

By ART STOTT

IR power may be the determining factor in battle strategy, but you couldn't prove it by Monday night's senior B.C. hockey play-off opener in New Westminster. It was definitely a night for the ground soldiers in the frozen water of the Royal City rink.

On the basis of the night's score and reports on actual play, the soldiers met their toughest provincial opposition in Victoria itself when they were eliminating those fighting sailors from the play-off picture.

It isn't hard for those who didn't see the exhibition to picture the scene. Even on the bigger rink, it would be a spectacle of smooth, play-making Army boys moving in to corral play in the R.C.A.F. zone.

There's just a possibility the airmen may come back in one of the future games. But every indication points to a four-straight series.

When the army has disposed of its current opposition it will head east with a major advantage over virtually every other Canadian crusading sports squad that has left this city except the Dominions. The soldiers will not be suffering from buck-fever. Too many of them have been hunting in the big time to get kittenish before serious opposition. The Dominions had that strength, too. They were experienced ball players when they left home. Too often the story of Victoria's title aspirants has been one of fighting and over-anxious kids. We're

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Playmaking Bill Cowley apparently is determined to lead all National Hockey League scorers this season—even if he breaks his heart doing it.

The talented centre star, shuffled into second place by Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks Sunday after a long reign on top, regained the heights Tuesday night by monopolizing his team's entire output as Boston Bruins, registering their first victory in six starts, upset the league-leading Detroit Red Wings 3 to 1 before 12,952 home fans. In another surprising form reversal, New York Rangers flattened Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 0 at Toronto.

Ordinarily, a fellow performing the hat trick feels in the mood for cheering, but not Cowley. Not, that is, unless Cowley was kidding when he was quoted recently as saying that he didn't like scoring goals—that he'd rather lay down a pass for his wings any day.

GOAL GETTER

Or maybe, perturbed at the loss of linemate Frank (Buzz) Boll, who has been shelved with a knee injury, Cowley decided the only way to gain the scoring crown was to go out and get the goals himself.

“How do you figure John, is the interlocking grip better on these new cultivators? I pretty nearly broke off my little finger following through with it on a mattock last spring.”

“Remember when we used to get our exercise in white flannels?”

“How do you like the face of this shovel? Gives quite a bit more loft and doesn't disturb the subsoil.”

“Are you figuring on going to the races this afternoon? My radishes could do with something hot off the track.”

compared with three for Bruins and thus are almost certain titlists.

Detroit's Jimmy Orlando and Boston's Murph Chamberlain retired with strained knee ligaments in the first period after Orlando felled Chamberlain with a knee check. Both may be lost indefinitely, along with Boston defenceman Jack Shewchuk, who left after the contest to report to his draft board at Brantford, Ont.

GIANT KILLERS

At Toronto, Rangers assumed a now-familiar “giant-killer” role. Gus Mancuso, Bryan Hextall, Phil Watson and Ott Heller connected to thwart Toronto's chances of snapping their third-place deadlock with Chicago. The New York victory also left Montreal Canadiens with an opportunity of closing the four-point gap separating them from Hawks and Leafs.

BOSTON-DETROIT

First Period—1, Boston, Cowley, 14:15; 2, Boston, Cowley, 14:50. Penalties—Simon, Shewchuk (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Motter, Watson.

Second Period—Scoring, none.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Fisher (Abel, Simon), 28: 4, Boston, Cowley (Clapper), 1:1.

RANGERS-TORONTO

First Period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—R. Hamilton.

Second Period—1, New York, Mancuso, 15:50; 2, New York, Hextall, 18:05.

Third Period—3, New York, Watson (Patrick, Hextall), 14:36; 4, New York, Heller (Hextall), 18:10.

Hammerin' Hank Beaten

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The long and successful comeback campaign of Hammerin' Henry Armstrong came to an end Tuesday night as Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., outboxed him all the way to a decision in 10 rounds. Both weighed 137½.

NEW YORK (AP)—William W. (Billy) Beauhault, one of the top ranking lightweight fighters a few years back, was listed as wounded by the Navy department Tuesday. He is a member of the United States Marines.

The leaders:

27 Teams In Running For Allan Cup Honors

City Sports Front

Sparked by McKeachie, Victoria Army whipped Ballard Coastguardsmen 47 to 31 in Saturday's I.C. 4-A track championships is out, partly because Gil Dodds doesn't want to run more than a mile and partly because Greg Rice not only burned up the track but blistered his feet badly in winning the A.A.U. three-mile championship.

Bill Cull's Kandy Kids Tuesday night lifted the island intermediate B girls' basketball championship with a 27 to 13 win over Shawinigan Lake at the Lake gym. Victorians won the first game here 26 to 13.

Elsewhere in Canada the picture looks like this:

Elimination of P.O. Eddie Wise, man's Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Flyers

Tuesday night left two contenders in each senior section, except Alberta, where Calgary R.C.A.F. and Lethbridge R.C.A.F. continue their semifinal series to night.

PO. Tiny Thompson's airmen whipped the Lethbridge sextette 11-0 in the opening game of their best-of-three affair. Winner of the series will meet Calgary Cursing Army for the Alberta championship.

In Saskatchewan, Flin Flon Bombers, who took three straight to oust Saskatoon Flyers, will meet Cpl. Murray Armstrong's Regina Army Capitals in the provincial final, probably a best-of-seven series.

The Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and H.M.C.S. Chippewas tangle tonight in the third game of their best-of-five. Each has won one. The winner will meet the Thunder Bay champions, either Port Arthur Bearcats, western champions last year, or the lakehead Army-Navy.

Bearcats took the opener of the Thunder Bay championships 6 to 4, with the second game scheduled for Thursday night.

In the Maritime Provinces, six teams remain in the running—

Saint John Beavers, Charlottetown All-Stars, Cape Breton R.C.A.F., Pictou Shipyards, Halifax R.C.A.F. and Halifax Navy.

Charlottetown and Saint John open a series for the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island title tonight, while the Cape Breton Air Force team opposes Pictou, champions of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League, in a Nova Scotia final series opening Thursday.

The winner of these two series meet in an interprovincial final with the survivor earning the right to advance into the maritime showdown against the Halifax league champion, either Navy or R.C.A.F.

All six teams in the Quebec league, only senior loop in the province, are engaged in playoff battles. Ottawa Commandos lead Cornwall Army 2 to 0 in a best-of-seven set; Quebec Aces and Montreal Army are deadlocked 1 to 1, with one drawn game; in what was to have been a best-of-three playoff; and Montreal Royals and Montreal R.C.A.F. are similarly deadlocked, also with one game drawn.

Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, defending Allan Cup champions, ousted Hull Volants in an Ottawa City League playoff and will meet Ottawa Canadiens in a final series starting Thursday. In the Ontario Association, Navy holds a one-game lead on Air Force in a Toronto series which will determine O.H.A. representatives in the Ontario final against Sudbury Frood Tigers or Porcupine All-Stars. Sudbury leads Porcupine 2 to 0 in a best-of-seven Northern Ontario Association series.

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Angott Toughening As Concrete Mixer

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—Ex-lightweight champion Sammy Angott has been toughening himself for his comeback against Willie Pep March 19 by working on a concrete mixer.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The “special” pace planned for Saturday's I.C. 4-A track championships is out, partly because Gil Dodds doesn't want to run more than a mile and partly because Greg Rice not only burned up the track but blistered his feet badly in winning the A.A.U. three-mile championship.

Earl Hilligan, the American League drummer, figures a close pennant race will offset the loss of Feller, DiMaggio, Williams, etc., when it comes to drawing the fans. He points out the league attendance record was set in 1940 when Detroit and Cleveland battled right down to the finish.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

George Farrar, Woonsocket (R.I.) Call: “If the National League devises a point system of rationing ball players, Bucky Harris can truthfully say that his cupboards are bare and that he deserves his full complement of stamps.”

SERVICE DEPT

Entries for the Jackson Cup and McGavin Cup series in the Victoria football league, will be received up to 6 p.m. next Monday. If city league champions are named Saturday, cup play will start the following week.

COWLEY RESUMES SCORING LEAD

Bill Cowley resumed the lead in the National Hockey League individual scoring race when he collected all of Boston's three goals as Bruins upset Detroit Red Wings 3-1. Cowley's total now is 67, two points more than Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks, who displaced him over the weekend. Other scoring leaders were idle with the exception of Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers, who added one assist.

The leaders:

	O.	A.	P.
Cowley, Boston	25	42*	67
Bentley, Chicago	25	39	65
M. Bentley, Chicago	24	40	64
Carr, Toronto	26	28	54
Maynor, Toronto	16	37	53
Bauer, Boston	15	37	52
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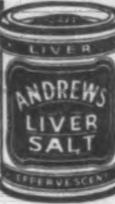
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Hadassahs Hear Mrs. D. Gottlieb

An appeal for refugee children escaped from Poland to Palestine was the highlight of an address given by Mrs. David P. Gottlieb of Winnipeg, western vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. H. Kramer, 139 Cook Street, Monday afternoon. The luncheon was given and sponsored by the Victoria Hadassah Chapter in aid of Hadassah Youth Aliyah.

Privations and dangers that await the child refugees escaping to Palestine are many and terrible, Mrs. Gottlieb said. The children vary in age from 18 months to 18 years, and special camps have been set up to receive them, supplied by Hadassah with doctors, nurses and relief workers.

Mrs. Gottlieb spoke on the war efforts of Hadassah from the Maritimes to Victoria, and the activities included furnishing and equipping a hospital ward of 60 beds in Taplow, Eng.; this undertaking being carried out through the Canadian Red Cross, for Canadian soldiers; furnishing and

equipping a ward in the Sarah Delano Roosevelt Home for bombed-out children in England; sending three ambulances to England and two mobile canteens (one for England and one for Palestine); sending a fleet of nine ambulances to British soldiers stationed at Palestine, to be used in the battlefields in the Near East; giving hospital aid to the wounded at the Rothschild Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem; sending money to purchase blood banks (blood plasma) for men in the Near East, and buying \$10,000 war bonds.

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart Back From Overseas

MONTREAL (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian general staff, has returned to Canada from a six-week visit with the Canadian army in England.

He was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. A. E. MacRae and Brig. J. P. Morrison.

H. J. Carmichael, co-ordinator of production for the munitions department, who went overseas with the party, was delayed in England because of illness.

Uncle Ray

Herodotus Told About Egypt's Sacrifice of Bulls

Let us listen once more to the words of Herodotus about ancient Egypt. The great traveler read what he had written down and held the interest of large crowds on the streets of Athens almost 24 centuries ago.

"No other country," he said, "has so many wonders as Egypt. The climate is different from that of the rest of the world, and the customs of the people are different.

The women of Egypt go out to the markets while the men stay home working at the loom. People in general eat their food outdoors.

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(from a letter by M. P.)

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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Bringing Up Father



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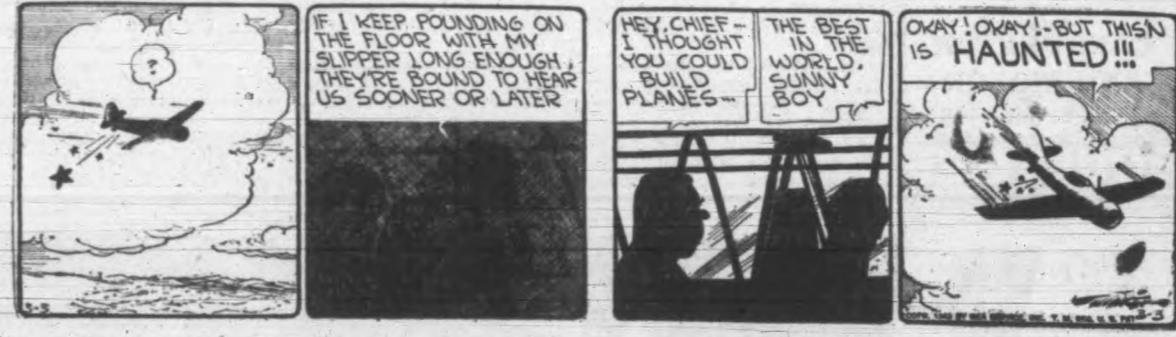
WELL—THANK GOODNESS IT'S TACKED DOWN—

YOU IDIOT—TAKE UP THAT RUG AND HIDE THERE—

WOOF! WOOF!

By Martin

Boots and Her Buddies



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HEY CHIEF—I THOUGHT YOU COULD BUILD PLANES...

THE BEST IN THE WORLD, SUNNY BOY

OKEY! OKEY!—BUT THIS IS HAUNTED!!!

By Roy Crane

AFRID... I MAY NOT MAKE IT BACK TO ENGLAND, PLEASE REMEMBER... ABOUT THAT LETTER TO MY MOTHER SIR... TELL HER I WENT BACK TO DINKELSBURG. I SAW AUNT KATIE'S HOUSE... SHE SHED LIKE I WOULDN'T FORGET, PWER, BUT WE'RE ALMOST THERE, YOU'LL MAKE IT



SURE DID, MAX



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Mr. and Mrs.



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SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED WHEN I CHANGED MY TROUSERS

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HOLE IN RIGHT-HAND POCKET OF THESE PANTS. HOLE IN LEFT-HAND POCKET OF MY OTHERS. FORGOT WHERE I CHANGED MY MONEY FROM ONE TO THE OTHER

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I'LL BET YOU LOSE A LOT WITHOUT KNOWING IT! WELL, FIX THESE UP TODAY AND YOU CAN SEW MY OTHERS TOMORROW

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Alley Oop



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WHAT A TELLIN' OFF SHE HANDED YOU! A BIG GORILLA, DUMB AS A BELL, BUT THEN GOSH, DOD, YOU STILL CAN SING! "NOBODY CAN HAVE QUITE EVERYTHING."

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WELL, HOW DYA WITH THAT MIND FREE BY COOLADE DECLARATION, YODA! I'D THINK HE'D BE FULL OF ELATION!

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Freckles and His Friends

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DON'T BE FUNNY!

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HERE—SLIP THESE ON, WHILE I PHONE FOR A PATROL CAR...

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I MEANT FOR YOU TO PUT THE CUFFS ON THEM!

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I'M SORRY—THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL MAD AT ME!

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Red Cross Drive

No Cause Worthier, Premier Hart Says

"I know of no other cause more worthy" was the commendation Premier John Hart, speaking on behalf of the Red Cross campaign now in full swing in Victoria.

"During March, Canadians will be asked to subscribe to a \$10,000,000 fund for the financing of Red Cross organization work. I know of no other cause more worthy of the people's support than that carried on by this society," Premier Hart said.

"I am mindful that in the past British Columbia has responded generously to every appeal that has been made by the Canadian Red Cross, and I have no doubt that the work of this organization will again command itself to the people.

"As war progresses the demands placed upon the Red Cross increase rather than diminish; consequently, I would urge the citizens of this province to make every sacrifice in contributing to the funds of this association. By so doing we can be assured that when our men and women are in need, or lie wounded as a result of combat, somewhere a Red Cross worker will be bringing them assistance and kind attention which will alleviate their suffering."

Red Cross Nets \$25,000 Today

Red Cross campaign fund stands close to \$25,000, officials report at headquarters, 909 Government Street today. This includes donations of \$18,336.98 to date last night, broken down into the following committees: Special, \$5,165; business, \$792.50; residential, \$1,772.35; industrial, \$195; service, \$370.23; hotels, \$301; and outside, \$31.90.

Latest subscriptions include: Mrs. G. Anstey \$10, James Adam \$10, H. C. Bray \$10, W. T. Bowies \$10, Alice M. Carr \$10, H. W. Davey \$25, G. J. Elmsley \$10, L. P. Emerson \$10, Mrs. K. Fraser \$10, Miss E. M. Fraser \$20, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie \$15, D. E. Galloway \$15.

Samuel Greenwood \$25, Magistrate H. C. Hall \$10, Hawkes Bros. Service Station \$10, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King \$10, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson \$25, Annabelle MacKay \$10, Mrs. W. J. Mable \$25, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May \$10, Mrs. A. Meharey \$10, Mr. W. R. Menzies \$10, Mrs. L. M. Nixon \$25, Capt. C. D. Neroutsos \$25, C. D. Orchard \$10, Miss E. M. A. Phipps \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope \$20, W. P. Pomery \$20, Mrs. W. J. Ratray \$10, Mrs. H. H. Rowley \$25, Miss Ann Robb \$10, Mrs. J. R. Roy \$15, Mrs. M. D. Seale \$10, Miss M. Sijl \$10, A. G. Shepherd \$20, Mrs. F. Swords \$10, Miss M. H. H. Swinton \$15, R. H. Swinton \$20, Mrs. E. Thorpe \$100, W. P. Unsworth \$25, Mrs. J. O. Wilson \$10, Mrs. H. P. Watson \$10.

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4-Cent Stamp Rate May Mean Reprint

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TOWN TOPICS

Victoria's centenary celebration committee will meet tonight at 8 in the City Hall.

The concluding address on prophecy is to be given Sunday evening in Belmont Avenue United Church when Rev. H. W. Kerley will speak on "The Beast of Revelation."

Wild Illies are in bloom at Colwood. Patricia Parker, R.R. No. 1, Colwood, brought the first one into the Times this morning. She and a group of friends picked several of the flowers this morning.

Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, will join members of the Victoria City Council for the special centenary service in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning. Mayor Andrew McGavin said.

Relatives living in Victoria of the Marquess of Ailsa, 70, who died in Scotland on Saturday, are his cousin, E. Follett Osborne, 3009 Dean Avenue, and his second cousin, Leslie Follett Osborne, 3001 Dean Avenue, who have lived here many years.

LIKE "PAY-AS-YOU-GO" CLAUSE

Premier John Hart today studied in detail the Ilsey budget.

Of the pay-as-we-go plan the better—plan at the end of the year a person is settled, as far as income tax is concerned."

There seemed to be universal pleasure at the "pay-as-we-go" scheme.

"We'll feel it each month, but it is infinitely better that way than to have to save and save, and then see all your savings disappear in a lump," was the way a prominent civil servant put it.

SUGGESTS CIGARETTE RATION

One man said he wished the government would ration cigarettes—about 100 a month.

"That's the only way most of us will cut down—as long as there are cigarettes, we'll buy them, no matter what the price—and most of us smoke too much for our own good," he said, as he reached for another cigarette.

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The new rates bring the mail cost to the highest in Canadian history.

Before the last war first class mail cost 2 cents, but the increase to 3 made during the war continued for about 10 years. Returned to 2 cents for a few years, the first class letter rate was again increased to 3 cents during the depression.

In England today first class mail costs 2 1/2d., the equivalent of 5 cents here. The prices in Australia are even higher.

The Post Office here had no warning of the new legislation. It is expected a large volume of the 4-cent stamps will be available before April 1, after which the 4-cent stamp will be necessary on all first-class mail.

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Budget Accepted Without Complaint

"I think Mr. Ilsey is carrying out a difficult job just as well as any man possibly could," Mayor A. McGavin said today, commenting on the federal budget brought down by Finance Minister Ilsey.

"We can't complain over this budget. It might have been very much more severe. We in Canada should be thankful we have felt little more from the war than a few extra taxes. When we think of the hazards some of our boys face and have faced, we can only give thanks that we civilians have been treated so lightly. If Canada is going to be a better place to live in after this war and rehabilitation schemes now discussed are put into operation, I don't think the people of this country will object to the postwar maintenance of existing levels."

WORRY WORRY

Generally speaking, no one is grumbling about the budget. People have come to expect they will lose more and more from their pay cheques.

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"I don't even bother figuring out my tax in advance any more," a stenographer said. "I don't even know exactly how much I pay each month—and I'm not going to think a thing about it until I have to make out my income tax form. Why worry? You've got to pay and you might as well make the best of it."

SERVICE MEN LIKE IT

A canvass of junior officers at Point Barracks today produced a general verdict that any move to cut the present impost on officers in receipt of incomes of less than \$3,500 was a step in the right direction towards eliminating an injustice.

None of them suggested they should be wholly exempt from income tax while serving in Canada, but the fact that warrant officers were in many cases receiving a higher monthly pay than commissioned officers was felt to be unjust.

FINDS IT O.K.

"It's O.K. with me. I like this pay-as-you-go business," said William J. Clarke, president of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

Asked what he thought of the increased taxes on liquor and tobacco Mr. Clarke said, "They're all right with me, too."

chasing Agent and the assistant deputy Finance Minister be called before the committee for questioning. He asked also for orders-in-council covering various government purchases.

Mr. Strath warned that the committee members, any more than the members of the House, could not discuss cases that are before the Appeal Court.

Art and Artists

By I. S.

"Alert Bay," one of an early series of paintings by Emily Carr, largely an interpretation of the primitive culture of North British Columbia Indians, has been lent to the Vancouver Art Gallery by artist and art critic, J. Delisle Parker. This canvas, measuring about four by six feet, is typical of Miss Carr's work—decided in brushwork, bold in palette and strong in rhythm.

Another acquisition of the Vancouver Art Gallery is James Henderson's "Stout, Brave," lent by Lionel Cursan, local art collector.

The Armed Forces Exhibition, sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Artists (B.C. Region) is being held from March 5 to 18 on the first floor lecture hall and societies room, Vancouver Art Gallery. Best paintings will go east on tour.

R. S. Scott will display watercolors from March 12 to 25. Mr. Scott has exhibited at Royal Canadian Academy many times.

Charles Scott, in favor of greater financial backing for the National Gallery in Ottawa, says that the gallery should exist for the purpose of giving out rather than drawing in. "No national institutions can hope for generous grants of public monies unless it maintains a vitalizing contact with society."

"National Gallery," he says, has (1) directing traveling collection; (2) promoted and encouraged child art classes; (3) sent exhibitions of Canadian art to Britain, America and Australia. These exhibitions, however, he says, have not been important enough, far enough or often enough.

"Art is a living thing born of a creative spirit and capable of keeping a people's vision clear on the good things of life."

Building Down

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Obituaries

Beaumont Boggs Dies After Active Life

Prominent among real estate men, Beaumont Boggs, 79, 625 Michigan Street, died Monday night at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Halifax, N.S., and had lived in Victoria 57 years.

Mr. Boggs entered the old real estate firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, later R. S. Day & Boggs, and finally carried the firm on under his own name. He retired from business about 10 years ago.

In 1931, in appreciation of his long association with the fire insurance business, Mr. Boggs was made a life member of the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, being the first to receive such a distinction.

He was also made a life member of the Victoria Real Estate Board. From 1902 to 1905 he was a trustee on Victoria School Board.

Deeply interested in veterans' affairs and military matters, he was a life member of the Army and Navy Veterans and United Empire Loyalists. He served in the Riel Rebellion. He was a member of the B.C. Historical Association, and an ex-member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Boggs leaves his wife at home; one son, Capt. Arthur Boggs, in Iraq; one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Townsend; and three grandchildren. A son, Lieut. Herbert Boggs, was the first Victoria killed in the line in 1915.

Rev. George Biddle will conduct the funeral service Thursday at 2 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Colwood Park.

EASTWOOD — Fredrick Merce Eastwood, 81, of Michigan Street, native of Yorkshire, England, and resident of Victoria and vicinity for 50 years, died here Tuesday. For 28 years he was lightkeeper at Race Rocks Lighthouse, and several years mechanic for the Dominion Marine Department in Victoria. He is survived by his wife at home, seven sons: Joseph, William, Ernest, Roy, Clifford, Chester and Gordon; four daughters: Mrs. H. Haworth, Mrs.

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Pine six-room home in best part of Fairfield, close to water. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, with separate entrance, large living room with fireplace. Wired for electric range and gas laid on. A full cement basement with hot-air furnace. Spacious garage and garage door. Located in one of the best areas in Oak Bay. \$1,500 cash handled. Price \$3500

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Planes Range Over Unter den Linden

Berlin Fires Seen 200 Miles; Cathedral Goes As Blockbusters Rain

LONDON (CP) — While other formations of the R.A.F. bomber command attacked objectives in western Germany Tuesday night, bombers of the R.C.A.F. bomber group laid mines in enemy waters. It was announced today.

Of three aircraft missing from the night's operations, two were Canadian, the R.C.A.F. announced.

The Air Ministry did not identify targets on the continent Tuesday night—the seventh consecutive night of aerial blows at the Reich.

Reuters news agency reports from Stockholm, meanwhile, said that great fires still were raging Tuesday night in Berlin, as a result of Monday night's raid, the worst pounding it has received from the R.A.F. since start of the war.

CATHEDRAL GONE

A Berlin dispatch to the Taf of Zurich, Switzerland, described the raid as the biggest Berlin ever experienced and asserted that the Hedwigsdom Cathedral, one of Berlin's most noted churches, was destroyed.

"Berlin never saw an attack like this one," the dispatch said.

HALF-HOUR'S WORK

The terrific attack on Berlin was concentrated into 31 minutes, by contrast with the dusk-to-dawn spread of the Germans' biggest raids on London, when they came over single-file, and did not succeed in quenching the British defences.

Great fields of fire were sown in the German capital by tens of incendiaries tumbling down among the hundreds of blockbusters. They set up a glow that could be seen for 200 miles across the face of otherwise darkened Europe.

Buildings collapsed under 2-ton and 4-ton bombs as if they had been giant blocks of matches.

FANTASTIC SCENE

A stirring pilot said that Berlin under the raid presented a "fantastic and unforgettable scene."

Pilots said German fighters were up in great numbers along the route, but the flak over Berlin

was not as bad as expected.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons Tuesday attended graduation of 16 provincial police officers who has completed a six-weeks' course at Douglas House, the B.C. Police training school.

The Attorney-General expressed pleasure at the men's fine appearance and felt sure their intensive tuition would

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stand them in good stead on their return to their posts in various parts of the province. He dealt with the question of personal judgment in their work in handling many matters. Every case, he said, would not call for a prosecution, but many would call for the exercise of much human understanding. He warned they would have their trials, their criticisms and their difficulties, but if they did their duty fairly and fearlessly no more could be expected of them. He said there is no such thing as political preferment; promotion is a matter of service and personal accomplishment, and there is no position in the force to which they might not aspire.

The Attorney-General watched a parade of the uniformed men and later shook hands with each individually.

The graduates were:

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Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Three Bands—KOMO.
Bullets of Truth—KPO.
Admiral for Tom—C.R.B.
Winner Take All—KJR.
Carson Robinson—CJQR.
Uncle Sam—KNN.
Red Cross—CBR at 8:15.

5.30 News—KNX—CJQR.
Morning Alarm—KIRO.
Folk Music—KOMO.
Waltz Time—KPO.
Dinner Dance—C.R.B.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Norman Neustadt—KOL.
Lester Ranger—CJVR.
Tango—C.R.B.—CKWX.
Rhythm—CJQR at 5:45.
News—KING KNX at 6:45.
The Story of Tom—KJR.
Music—KOMO KNX at 6:45.
Cecil Brown—KIRO KNX at 6:45.

6.00 News—CJVR.
String Orchestra—CBR.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
Billie Holiday—KPO.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Mayor of the Town—KIRO, KNX.
Music—KJR KNX at 6:45.
The Story of Tam—CJVR at 6:45.

6.30 News—CKWX.
Concert Hall—CJQR.
Milton Berle—KIRO, KNX.
Dinner—KOMO—KOMO.
Midwest Meditations—CBR.
Dinner Dance—C.R.B.
Showdown—KJR.
Music Alarm—CKWX at 6:45.

7.00 News—C.R.B., CKWX.
John B. Hughes—KOL.
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
Lester Tramp—CJVR.
Music by Cugat—CJVR.
Great Music—KIRO, KNX.
Raymond Scott—KING—KJR.
Music—KOMO KNX at 6:45.
Gracie Fields—KJR at 7:15.

7.30 Feature Broadcast—CBR.
Lane Ranger—KOL.
Master Singers—CJVR.
Alice Tramp—CJVR.
May—KJR—KIRO, KNX.
Mae Behind—KOMO—KOMO.
Don Wilson—CJQR.
Dinner—KOMO—KOMO.
Dollars for Scholars—CJQR.
Music—KOMO KNX at 6:45.

8.00 BBC Newsreel—CBR.
Fred Waring—KPO, KOMO.
Eyes Aloft—KOL.
Vocal Range—KJR.
The Shadow—CJVR.
Lam and Abner—KJR at 8:15.
Foot to the Ground—KIRO KNX at 8:15.
News—CJQR, CKWX at 8:15.

8.30 Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.
Easy Aces—CJQR.
The Choristers—CBR.
Lester Tramp—CKWX.
Melody—KJR.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KNX.
Mahogany—KJR.
Anytime—CJVR.
News—KIRO KNX at 8:45.

9.00 Feature Broadcast—CBR.
School Broadcast—KOMO, KPO.
Capsules of Misery—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—KOMO, KJR.
Woman's Magazine—KPO.
U.S. Navy Band—KOL.
Preston Blair—CJVR.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
Lucky Listening—KJR.
Arizona Joe—KOL at 9:45.

10.00 News—C.R.B., CKWX.
School Broadcast—KOMO, KPO.
Capsules of Misery—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—KOMO, KJR.
Woman's Magazine—KPO.
U.S. Navy Band—KOL.
Preston Blair—CJVR.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
Happy Gang—CKWX at 10:15.

10.30 News—C.R.B., CKWX.
Vie and Sade—KIRO, KNX.
Cheer Up—KOL.
Mary Lee—KJR.
News—CJQR at 10:45.
They're Me—CJVR at 10:45.
CKWX at 10:45.

11.00 Music—CJVR.
Light of World—KOMO, KPO.
The Goldbergs—CJQR.
Hand in Hand—KJR.
Carrie Fisher—KOL.
Make Mine Music—CJVR.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR.
CKWX at 10:45.

11.30 News—KJR.
Soldier's Wife—CJVR, CBR.
Music—KOMO—KOMO.
Love and Learn—KIRO, KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Vie and Sade—CJQR.
Studio Party—CJVR at 11:45.

12.00 News—C.R.B., CKWX.
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
CB, F.M. Broadcast—CBR.
Julia Sanderson—KIRO, KNX.
Morton Downey—KJR.
Star of the Week—CJQR.
News—CKWX at 12:00.

12.30 News—CJQR, CJVR, CBR.
William Winter—KIRO, KNX.
Between the Bookends—KJR at 12:45.
Piper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Right to Happiness—KOMO.
CKWX at 12:45.
Between the Bookends—KJR at 12:45.

1.00 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
A Comedy—CBR—KJR.
Front Page—KOMO—KJR.
Galen Davis—KIRO.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Family Voices—CJQR.
Majestic—KJR.
Nick Lucas—CJVR.
Life Beautiful—CKWX.
Sister—KOMO—KOMO at 1:15.

1.30 School of the Air—KIRO, KNX.
Song Serenades—CJVR.
Land Sea and Air—KJR.
Columbia—KJR.
Beyond Reasonable Doubts—CBR.
Lorene Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Soldier's Wife—CJQR at 1:45.

2.00 Shestah Carter—KOL.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
EPO.
D. L. Schools—CBR.
Housewives—KIRO, KNX.
It's Topical—CKWX.
Mistress—CJVR.
Columbia—KJR.
Browne's Brevities—CJQR.
Newswise—Theater—KOL at 2:15.
News—CJVR at 2:15.

2.30 Music Lovers' Corner—CJVR.
CKWX.
News—KIRO.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.
Music—KOMO—KOMO.
Columbia—KJR.
Transitions—KJR.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Ban of the Morning—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8:15.

2.30 News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
"O" Man—CJQR.
Gardener's Information—KPO.
Organ—KJR.
Dinner—CJVR.
Dinner Busters—CKWX.
News—CJQR at 7:25.

2.30 News—KJR, KOL, C.R.B.
Helen Ernst—KPO.
Gordon—KJR.
Music—Minutes—CJVR at 7:30.
News—KOMO at 7:45.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.

3.00 News—C.R.B., CKWX, CJVR.
Art Linkletter—CBR.
Columbia—KJR.
Transitions—KJR.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Ban of the Morning—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8:15.

3.30 ONE MINUTE NEWS
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Your Chance to Aid
Prisoners of War

Did you know that more than 6,000 Canadians—soldiers, sailors and airmen—are now interned in enemy prison camps? Many of these prisoners of war were wounded in the fierce fighting at Hongkong and Dieppé. All depend on the Canadian Red Cross Society to keep them supplied with parcels of food and other necessities. Yet this is only one phase of the great humanitarian work carried on by the Red Cross. Its services of mercy include blood serum and medical supplies to save the lives of our fighting men—food and clothing for thousands of people in war-torn countries—ambulances and mobile kitchen units—all made possible by the warm-hearted support of the Canadian people. This month the Red Cross Society appeals for \$10,000,000 to alleviate suffering. Won't you give generously to this worthy cause?

Allied Shipping Up 1,250,000 Tons

MONTREAL (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said Tuesday night that Allied shipping showed an increase of 1,250,000 tons during the last six months of 1942, in contrast with the First Great War when Britain was never able to build as many ships as were sunk.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Maritime provinces club here, Mr. Macdonald outlined the importance of convoy protection, which he said now extends over sea lanes totaling 86,000 miles.

The most vital route was the North Atlantic on which 12,000 ships had sailed in convoy since the beginning of the war, carrying a total tonnage in the neighborhood of 70,000,000.

Illustrating the extent to which convoy protection is necessary, Mr. Macdonald said there were always some 2,000 British ships at sea.

In the First Great War Britain's shipbuilding program had lagged behind submarine losses. In 1917 Britain lost 3,600,000 tons of shipping and launched 1,229,000.

"In this war, however, the Allies had at the end of 1942 more shipping than they had six months previously," Mr. Macdonald said. "They had gained 1,250,000 tons on the submarines."

This shifting of Axis strength from the east—where, however, the Russians say German units from the Lowlands have replaced the Italians—is the first apparent result of last week's Axis consultations in Rome.

Mussolini and Hitler's foreign minister, Ribbentrop, met in the former's capital for five days and at parting issued a communiqué on which the Axis evidently lays great importance. There are reports that Hitler himself met Mussolini in secret at the frontier before the Rome sessions, but these lack convincing proof.

The union was represented by President William Craig, Vice-president William Broad and Joseph Corbett, president of the Canadian National System Federation. The union said it has a membership of approximately 30,000.

The application for holidays with pay was made on behalf of the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian National Railway. Holidays now are provided for members employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, comprising about 60 per cent of the total membership.

F. W. Edge, representing the C.N.R., said it was estimated by his company that payment of time and one-half on Sundays would cost \$400,000 a year. H. D. Brydon-Jack of the C.P.R. said his company estimated the cost of Sunday overtime at \$19,000 and of holidays with pay at \$250,000.

Scores Admiralty

LONDON (CP) — Declaring Britain's handling of the U-boat menace had been "such a failure that only American shipbuilding has got us out of the jam we found ourselves in," Lord Winston criticized Admiralty methods in a House of Lords speech Tuesday.

A frequent critic of Britain's sea warfare, Lord Winston asked that the government outline its policy on swifter freighters as a means of beating the undersea raiders. He said it was idle to try to build more tonnage than was sunk and declared that "we have got to find a way to destroy the U-boat, and speed may be part of the answer to that problem."

Farmers' Crop Loss Rebated On Taxes

OTTAWA (CP) — Taxation concessions for farmers who have suffered crop losses were proposed in Tuesday night's budget address, read by Finance Minister Hesley in the House of Commons.

Dealing with income tax proposals, the minister said it is proposed to enable a loss to be carried forward two years in the case of farmers, so that if a farmer suffered loss during 1942 he can charge it against the income from his farm during either 1943 or 1944.

To Affiliate?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Teachers' Federation in a province-wide referendum has voted 65 per cent in favor of affiliating with labor, a spokesman said here, but "there is some difference of opinion among members as to whether a majority is sufficient or whether a two-thirds vote is necessary to decide this important issue." The matter will be discussed at the annual convention during Easter week.

Absenteeism Costly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox testified today he had received reports that time lost in United States war plans due to absenteeism was "many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shut-

Red Cross Auditors at Work



The auditors' committee of the Red Cross campaign has plenty to do even after a hard day's work collecting. Left to right: W. Knight, D. S. Morris, A. C. Sloane, George Riach, vice-chairman, and P. A. Gibbs, chairman, balance cash and pledge cards before turning them in to be double-checked by Mrs. Frances Barnes and her staff of volunteer stenographers.

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20 rails	32.03, up 0.87
15 utilities	17.48, up 0.25
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Closing Bid	
Ailed Chemicals	78.4
American Can	34
American Smoker	34
Anacoda Copper	44.4
Atchison, Topeka	33.4
Baldwin Locomotive	14
Beards Aviation	30.6
Bethlehem Steel	18.1
Birds Aircraft	24
Borden	21
Borg Warner	31
Bowes, McWilliams	77.8
Brilliant Pacific Railway	41.3
Carre de Paix	13.4
C. and O. Railways	13.4
Con. Edison	33.3
Cruible Steel	8.2
Curtiss Wright	8.2
Douglas Aircraft	14.4
Dupont	14.4
Eastman Kodak	15.3
Finance	15.1
General Foods	35.3
General Motors	48
Goodrich Tire	27
Great Northern	26.7
Inter. Harvester	7.4
Inter. T. and T.	7.4
Kennecott Copper	22.3
Montgomery Ward	36.7
National Gypsum	10.3
New York Central	13.3
Pennsylvania Railway	21.4
Phillips Petroleum	32
Radio	17.1
Republic Steel	29
Reynolds Tobacco	14.4
Standard Oil New Jersey	56.6
Sears Roebuck	150
Texas Corp.	13.4
Union Carbide	63.8
United Aircraft	23.2
United Airlines	21.4
United States Rubber	23.2
Westinghouse Electric	33.3
Western Union	23.2
Woolworth	16.2
U.S. Smelting	56.6
Zenith Radio	25.2

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